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THE MORNING NEWS

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

A rousing McKinley mass-meeting...Coroner's inquest on the body of the murdered Puente man—Suspected murderers supposed to be apprehended...Second trial of an important commission suit...Young Lovett

three married...Another charged against the daylight burglar...Exciting chain-gang incident...County School Superintendent resigns control of annexed schools...Petitions for better street sweeping work to be denied...Compensation wanted for horses stolen by Apaches.

Southern California—Page 13.

More electric-light petitions in Santa Ana...Chapel car evangelistic success at Duarte...Building and loan association formed at Azusa...Rain, hail and snow at San Bernardino...Heavy penalty for cruelty to animals...Redlands public benefactor to lay out a city park.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

A consular court to investigate the sinking of British ship Blairemore...Death of Gov. Jones of Nevada at San Francisco...Alfred Vaughan takes a dose of morphine to escape the gallows...George M. Smith, gentleman, furnishes a mild sensation at San Francisco...Orestes makes his debut on the American turf...John Nagle arrives from Australia with many diamonds...The Oregon Republican Convention instructs its delegates for McKinley...The Democratic convention declares for free silver...Liquidation of the Grangers' Bank going on steadily...Frank Davenport, suspected of being an accomplice of Bandit McCall, is released from custody...Seven Chinese hydraulic miners captured...Meeting of the State Horticultural Society...Gov. Budd makes an appointment.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

The Interior Department, severely criticised by Senator Cannon—Debate on the sectarian school system...President Cleveland tenders his good offices to Spain in behalf of Cuba...Condition of the country's winter grain and the live stock...Debate as to whether the A.R.U. will be ready in August for another fight...The defeat of the Italians at Tiflis believed to foreshadow the taking of Kassa...A serious battle in Cuba—Story of the Bermuda voyage...Mayor Wuerster of Brooklyn refuses to approve the Greater New York bill...Threats to cut off supplies for President Zelaya's forces in Nicaragua...Death of Col. John A. Cockerill from pneumonia at Cairo...Rabbi Jacob Rubin and Isidor Ehrenreich arrested at St. Louis as dangerous crooks.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Sensation in court circles at Berlin—Count von Kolt shoots Baron von Schröder in a duel...The Spanish government planning for defense—A severe engagement in Santa Clara...Americans win in the finals at Athens—The foot race from Marathon won by a Greek and the whole nation rejoices...Curzon declines to state Italy's intentions regarding Kassala—News from the Sudan...The Turkish government issues a note denying that Rev. George P. Knapp is imprisoned or that missionaries are to be expelled.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Ottumwa, Iowa; Leavenworth, Kan.; New Orleans, Providence, R. I.; San Francisco, Sacramento, London, Chicago, New York, Washington, Springfield, Mass.; Kirkland, O.; Paris and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Dunn's review of the times says that the volume of business and prices have not materially advanced since April 1...Grain and metal conditions...Bradstreet's review says that the New York stock market has developed greater strength—Effect of the Cuban resolutions...New York shares and money quotations of yesterday...Foreign exchange and grain trade...San Francisco produce dealings.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—For Southern California: Probably fair Saturday; slightly warmer; brisk westerly winds.

MURDER IN MICHIGAN.

Attorney Fred Marshall Takes Five Lives.

Kills the President of a Lumber Company and Then Murders His Own Family—Winds Up by Committing Suicide.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE).

MUSKOGEE (Mich.) April 10.—News has been received from Pentwater of a bold attempt on the life of William O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Company, last night. When he was within a few yards of home, Fred Marshall jumped from behind the corner and commenced shooting at him. Sands ran across the street to his home, the would-be assassin keeping up the fire. Five shots were fired, three hitting him in the right arm, and one in leg. Marshall immediately went home, shot his wife and two children and then took his own life.

Marshall was an insurance agent and attorney. He left a long letter, the gist of which is that Sands promised him all his company's business, and now demanded a third of the commission. Marshall was badly involved, and extreme love for his family prompted him to kill them, rather than let them suffer.

LATER, Sands died at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Hotel Men Leave Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Three special trains bearing the Boston, New York and Chicago delegations to the hotel keepers' convention at Los Angeles, left here over the Atchafalpa Road tonight.

THEY HUNGER

Likewise They Yearn for Honors,

Statesmen Who Want to Get to the Convention.

The Boss Element Versus Clean McKinley Delegates.

A Sugared Candidate Yelps Sprechel—One Man Who Won't "Get That"—Lindley Lindley.

Straw from Many Sources.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES).

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(Special Dispatch.) In addition to the names mentioned in my dispatch of the 8th inst., of aspirants as delegates to the St. Louis convention, may be named the following: John D. Spreckels wants to go as one of the delegates-at-large as a champion of Allison. He has a fight on in the Fourth and Fifth Districts of this city, and is using the power of the City and County Committee in the effort to make his point, and establish himself as boss of San Francisco local politics. This ambition is probably stronger with him than the desire to serve any candidate for the Presidential nomination. He will be sharply antagonized by the McKinley forces, who unquestionably represent public sentiment here, and it is not unlikely that Spreckels will be foiled in his vaunting ambition, as the McKinley men are acting under authority more regular than that which backs the son of the "Sugar King."

Gen. N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff has aspirations for one of the positions at large. He is originally from Allison, but would obey instructions and vote for McKinley.

News reaches here from the south that Lionel A. Sheldon of Los Angeles is also an aspirant for delegate-at-large. In fact, it is said that he has been chasing the place for half a year, making a still hunt in secret circles and shouting now for McKinley, now for the candidate of the A.P.C. who he believes may be blowing hot and then blowing cold. He is now in San Francisco trying to mend his ragged fences. The fact develops that his backing is not solid, and his chances constitute a case of quatenus.

Ell Denison of the Oakland district bobs up again as a candidate for district delegate under the tutelage of the railroad company. He is a champion of Reed, and the McKinley men propose to camp on the trail of the "peanut butter" of the S. P. The mischief of the situation in Oakland is that Ell and his cohorts are attempting to "ret there" by riding roughshod over public sentiment, which in Oakland, as everywhere else in the State, is overwhelmingly for McKinley. Denison and his people have united in a scheme to do away with primaries and have the delegates to the State convention appointed. This has caused a row among the McKinley men, and they vow that they won't have it.

Grove Johnson of Sacramento wants to go to the convention also. He is another offspring of the octopus and is not acceptable to the McKinley men of the Capitol City. Besides, there is a sentiment abroad that no member of Congress ought to try to push himself into the convention. Senator Perkins takes this view and has written a letter to certain Oakland admirers declining to be a candidate for delegate and also putting aside the proffered crown of the Vice-Presidency, which on the Luperual of Oakland was at one time presented to him.

In the northern part of the Sixth District Field of Monterey is said to be an aspirant for a delegate's position. He stands well in that section, but is a railroad man and a Reeder man. The McKinley people of his district would like to see him step aside for John T. Porter, who is a reliable McKinley man, though somewhat extreme on free coinage.

Another aspirant for delegate in the same district is said to be Harvey Lindley of Los Angeles, who has been making a rubber-stamp campaign for the place for months past. His overwhelming defeat for Congress in 1892, when he went down under a majority of over six thousand votes in a Republican district, has been mentioned here as a possible disqualification in his present ambition. But this suggestion comes from people who don't know him, and have no just appreciation of the Indian rubber-like qualities of his political corpus. Advice received from Los Angeles states that the McKinley people will speedily put a man in the field to contest the ground with Lindley.

In the remainder of the State it is expected that the McKinley delegates will be chosen, and that the four delegates-at-large will likely be all for him. The probable names are, as stated in my former dispatch: George A. Knight and Judge J. J. De Haven from the north; U. S. Grant, Jr., from the south. The utmost confidence is expressed here in the election of Grant by the convention, which may be instructed for McKinley delegates throughout, for it is believed that by the time the convention meets the McKinley sentiment among the masses will be too strong to be resisted by their representatives in the convention.

MCKINLEY LEADING.

Overwhelmingly the Choice of the Chronicle's Readers.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES).

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(Special Dispatch.) The Chronicle's readers printed a coupon of the leading Republican Presidential candidates, and asked its readers to mark with a cross their choice for President, and also to indicate which they considered the paramount issue, tariff or money. Of the results of the first day's receipts, the Chronicle will say tomorrow:

"One swallow does not make a summer, and the expression of the opinion of 148 readers of the Chronicle will not determine who is the choice of the people of California for the Republican standard-bearer, but it shows how they feel about the candidates. Up to 11 o'clock last night 148 coupons were received and counted, showing, apparently, the favorite of the first batch of voters whose votes have been recorded. The following is the tally: McKinley 127, Reed 5, Allison 7, Morton 2, Cullom 3, scattering 5.

"The record giving the opinion of those voting as to what should be the paramount issue, is as follows: Tariff 111, money 21, protection and silver 14. Nine-tenths of the votes recorded above were from the city; a few from Oakland and some scattering ones from near-by places."

MCKINLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Oregon Instructs Her Delegates for the Great Ohio Leader.

PORTLAND, (Or.) April 10.—The first business transacted at the Republican State Convention when it convened at 11 o'clock yesterday was the adoption of a resolution instructing the delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote for McKinley for President.

Resolutions favoring woman suffrage, election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and the re-nomination of silver by international agreement were introduced and referred to the Platform Committee.

Three delegates-at-large to the national convention were then elected, as follows: R. A. Booth, J. W. Meldrum and Charles Hilton. The convention then took a recess till 1:45 o'clock, when the fourth delegate-at-large will be elected. There was a deadlock in the Platform Committee over the financial plank, and no report was made until late this afternoon.

The platform declares for the use of both gold and silver, with such restrictions as will secure the values of the two metals. The following is the financial plank in full:

"The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interest of the producers of the country—its farmers and its workmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other dollar."

The following resolution, which was offered as a substitute for the financial plank of the platform, was defeated by a vote of 129 to 108:

"Resolved, that we favor the use of both gold and silver to the extent which they can be maintained in circulation at parity in purchasing and debt-paying power; but we are earnestly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, for the reason that it will destroy such parity, enormously contract the volume of currency by forcing gold out of circulation and immediately place the country on a silver basis. Believing that the effect of international demonetization of silver can be overcome only by international remonetization of that metal, the Republican party of Oregon most earnestly favors such measures as will accomplish that purpose."

The platform favors protection and the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine; the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States government. The following is the resolution endorsing McKinley for President, which was unanimously passed:

"This Republican convention expresses its preference for President of the United States, and names William McKinley."

WHY WE OBJECT.

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SANTA MONICA TUNNEL

THE HOUSE SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY IN GENERAL DEBATE ON THE "FILLED-CHEESE BILL." Tomorrow that bill will be read under the five-minute rule for amendments. A very considerable opposition to the measure has developed, and some of the members interested in its passage fear it will fall unless radically amended. The principal objection seems to be raised to the tax features of the bill, \$400 on the manufacturer and \$10 on the retailer, while there appears general unanimity in favor of a bill to compel the branding of filled cheese.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE).

WASHINGTON, April 10.—SENATE. President pro tem Frye was in the chair today in the absence of Vice-President Stevenson. Senator Call of Florida stated that inquiries had been made of him by Eugene V. Debs and other labor leaders as to whether the Senate would take any action in restricting the power of the Federal judges.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said that all members believed some comprehensive legislation was needed, and several plans were under consideration. Senator Hill of New York had special charge of the subject. Senator Thurston of Nebraska had presented a measure covering the whole subject. He (Senator Hoar) expected a definite plan would be presented to the Senate later on.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a resolution providing for the payment of salaries of Senators Mantle of Montana and Clark of Wyoming from March 4, 1893, the date when the Senatorial seats from those States became vacant, instead of from the later time when the Senators were elected, the resolution being necessary to validate payments already made.

There was a dissent from Senator Call presented a joint resolution concerning the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, requesting the President to intervene with the British authorities toward securing her release.

"That ought not to be introduced here, and I move to lay the resolution on the table," said Senator Sherman. "The Senate of the United States has no jurisdiction over the subject."

Senator Call dissented from the proposition, and said he would insist on a vote. The resolution was responsive, he said, to wide public sentiment in this country, and toward Great Britain. He thought the course proposed by Senator Sherman was an arbitrary one. Senator Sherman insisted on his motion to table. On a viva voce vote the motion appeared to prevail. Senator Call asked for a rollcall. Thereupon Senator Sherman withdrew his motion, and to the reference of the resolution to the Judiciary Committee. This was agreed to.

Consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill was then resumed. Senator Cannon offered an amendment providing that members of the Senate should be paid for the time they spent in the Indian Territory in which the Indians are located. This brought on a discussion of the personnel of Indian commissions.

Senator Chilton of Texas urged that local commissions would be prejudicial to the Indians, while Senator Cannon insisted that outside commissions, particularly from the East, were costly and inefficient. One commission, now turned loose on a furlough, had spent \$16,000 before getting to work. These eastern commissions, made up through political influence, were frittering away the public funds without accomplishing anything for the Indians or the public.

Senator Cannon severely criticised the Interior Department in its conduct of Indian affairs.

Senator Palmer said it had become quite the habit—not restricted to the Senate—to make charges against executive officials, basing the charges on generalities and loose statements. The Senator paid a tribute to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and deprecated the generalized charges of Senator Cannon, of wilful irregularity of the Interior Department in dealing with Indians.

"I protest," said Senator Palmer, "against these general charges. They are easier to do wrong. The Secretary of the Interior may not be wise man, and I am inclined to believe he is not very wise, since the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Wolcott) says the Secretary is down in Georgia making speeches in favor of the gold standard, and that the speeches are actually converting people to the other way of thinking."

Senator Cannon answered that in the Sahara of incompetency at the Interior Department "there were two exceptions. The Commissioner of the Land Office and of Indian Affairs."

HIS HOT SHOT

Senator Cannon Gets Off Charges.

Severely Criticises the Conduct of Indian Affairs.

The Sectarial School Question Again Under Fire.

Senator Allison's Idea on the Subject Filled Cheese Fills Up the Time of the House—Items from Committee Rooms.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE).

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Senate took up the question of sectarian Indian schools today, but did not complete it. The debate was very temperate and no reference was made to the organization which has been active in opposition to sectarian schools. Senator Carter of Montana proposed to strike out the provision directing that no money should be spent on sectarian schools. This led to a general argument, in which Senators Carter, Lodge, Gray, Hoar, Hawley, Allison and Galling participated. An important bill passed at the close of the day was that providing for a transmississippi and international exposition at Omaha in 1898.

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John Nagle Arrives at San Francisco.

He Was the Sensation of the Australian Steamer.

Worried All the Way About His Bag of Stones.

A Condemned Murderer Swallows Morphine—Death of Gov. Jones of Nevada—Suspect Released.

Loss of the Blairmore.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—One of the wealthiest passengers who ever crossed the Pacific Ocean in the steerage of an ocean steamer arrived from Australia on the Mariposa. John Nagle, the passenger, and he carried the fortune in a small canvas bag. His bag would never give rise to the suspicion that he was worth thousands of dollars. He wore a pair of duck trousers and a coat of similar texture, the latter being held together by a hundred threads. The sack he carried contained scores of diamonds of all sorts and sizes, which he had gathered in the wilds of Western Australia.

When Nagle boarded the Mariposa at Sydney he handed over his bag of diamonds to Purser Smith, who gave him a receipt for it and dismissed the matter from his mind. The purser's troubles had only begun, for the diamond king of the steerage haunted the office morning, noon and night, inquiring as to the safety of his precious stones. Finally Nagle could stand the strain no longer. He stood the separation from his diamonds until Honolulu was reached, and then he handed Smith the receipt and the diamonds.

Then the life of Steamer Steward Calligan became a burden to him. Nagle hid his jewels in various places and changed his hiding-place almost every hour. Everybody in the steerage knew about the wonderful bag and the contents, and all the while the owner thought he was very secret. For the last two days of the voyage Nagle kept his fortune in his trunk and his berth, and then kept watch on it, refusing to leave his vigil to go to his meals. The latter was brought to him by the steward to prevent the passenger from starving.

Shortly after the Mariposa docked Nagle left the steamer with his bag and soon disappeared. He was seen no more. His future movements he would say nothing further than he was going to remain in America, as this country was good enough for him. He is about 40 years of age, and has been a diamond hunter most of his life. His fortune represents the labor of many weary days and nights, and he thinks he has made enough to enable him to settle down.

"GEORGE M. SMITH, GENTLEMAN."

Another Peculiar Character Who Was "Well Heeled."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Dr. Blue, government examiner of emigrants, whose duty it is not alone to inquire into the physical condition of those who desire to enter the country, but that they are possessed of the necessary \$30 which raises them above the level of paupers, had before him yesterday an exceptional case. The man was shabbily dressed, had come to this city from Australia, and the steamer Mariposa as a steerage passenger, and was asked his name and occupation. He replied, "George M. Smith, gentleman." The doctor, not deeming "gentleman" an authentic name, asked him the question of the immigrant's occupation, asked him what he did to earn a living. The reply was, "Nothing."

Somewhat amused at the calm assurance of the man, Dr. Blue asked him how much he was worth. Smith's answer was, "Enough to buy a house and then before the doctor had time to doubt the assertion, the steerage passenger produced from his pocket letters of credit, Bank of England notes and bills which substantiated the statement of his wealth. Smith was allowed to land.

GOV. JOHN E. JONES.

Death of the Executive of Nevada at San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Gov. Jones of Nevada died at the Palace Hotel in this city this evening.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

CARSON (Nev.), April 10.—Gov. John E. Jones was born in Wales, December 5, 1840. He came to the United States with his parents and settled in Iowa in 1858. He was educated in the public schools, finishing at the Iowa State University. He was a school teacher in his early manhood and afterward, like most western men, followed mining and such vocations as came to his hand in Colorado, Wyoming and Nevada. In 1883 he held the office of United States deputy mineral Revenue Collector, residing at Eureka, Nev. In 1888 he was elected Surveyor-General of the State by the Republican party. He was re-elected in 1890, serving until he took office as Governor in 1895. He was elected Governor by the silver party. He was succeeded by Lieut.-Gov. Reinhold Sadler, now acting Governor. News of his death caused great sorrow in this city and section.

Gov. Jones came to this city last January suffering from what was diagnosed to be cancer of the stomach. He was placed under the care of Dr. Hirschfelder, but he did not improve, and Drs. Cook and Cook were called in. Under new treatment the Governor improved for a few days, but the improvement was only temporary. He grew steadily worse, and several weeks ago his physicians told him that nothing could be done for him. The Governor's death was therefore not unexpected. Mrs. Jones was present when the died. The funeral will be held at the Blairmore.

THE BLAIRMORE.

Efforts to Be Made to Raise Her—An Investigation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Nothing has yet been done toward raising the British ship Blairmore, which capsized in the bay yesterday and which is now at the bottom under seven fathoms of water. The consignee, John D. Spreckels & Co., will have charge of the task of raising the submerged vessel. The expense will be great. Dr. J. H. At the British consulate steps have been taken to provide the rescued men with temporary assistance in the way of clothing and maintenance. A consular investigation of the disaster will be begun next week. Much adverse

comment is expressed for the captain's alleged neglect to sufficiently ballast his ship.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Discussion of the Fruit Crop and the Smudging Process.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—At a meeting of the State Horticultural Society, held in this city today it was developed in the different discussions that the fruit-crop would be unusually large. The growers said there would be a scarcity of almonds and late peaches, those crops having been damaged to some extent by frost.

HE TOOK MORPHINE.

Attempt of a Murderer to Escape His Doom.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

RENO (Nev.), April 10.—As the hour arrived for the arraignment of Alfred Vaughan, convicted this morning of the murder of William Lester of Lander county, Deputy Sheriff Caughlin went into the cell to take Vaughan into court, and found him suffering from morphine poison, the drug evidently having been taken with suicidal intent. The doctors began working with him, but without much hope of success. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning and the same verdict was rendered each time; the previous trials having been in Lander county.

Grangers' Bank Liquidation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The liquidation of the Grangers' Bank is slowly but steadily going on. Already the creditors of the bank have been paid 50 cents on the dollar, and all the small depositors have been settled with in full. The collection is slow, owing to the dull times, but it is expected that another dividend will soon be forthcoming. Finally the bank has a small incubus upon its shoulders in the shape of its present quarters, for which it has to pay a rental of \$50 per month. The lease of the premises does not expire until the end of the year, and the owners of the property will make no concession, nor will it allow the bank to re-lease to other parties.

Requisition for Mrs. York.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The hearing on the application for a requisition for the arrest of Mrs. York, who is charged with the murder of her husband, was continued before Gov. Budd today, and he has announced that he will issue a warrant in the matter tomorrow. Several witnesses were examined today.

Not One of the Gang.

VISALIA, April 10.—Frank Davenport, the young man who rode with Bandit McCall, a few days before the attempted train robbery, which resulted in the death of the latter, was released today, the officers believing that he was not connected with the gang. Lovern has recovered from self-inflicted wounds while attempting suicide.

Presbytery at Fresno.

FRESNO, April 10.—The semi-annual meeting of the presbytery was organized today at Fresno by the election of Judge L. H. Merced as moderator. About a dozen ministers from various parts of the district are here, and a number will arrive tomorrow.

Will Open for Business.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—President L. Lion of the Commercial and Savings Bank announced this evening that the bank, which closed its doors six weeks ago, would open for business tomorrow, that institution having over \$300,000 in coin on hand.

New Prison Director.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Gov. Budd this evening appointed J. A. Wilkins a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice Robert T. Devlin, term expired.

A SAILOR'S AGONY.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF THREE SHIPWRECKED MEN.

Two of Them Became Mad and Jumped from Their Floated into the Sea.

They Are Eaten by Sharks—The Third Is Saved.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

PALM BEACH (Fla.), April 10.—(Special Dispatch.) Axel Johnson, one of the crew of the schooner Seminole, floated ashore at Palm Beach on a piece of wreckage on Wednesday evening, which had drifted to a house of refuge. Johnson was half-mad from hunger and starvation. Five days and nights he was without a morsel of food or a drop of water. The schooner was struck by a squall and carried on her beam end. The men did not have time to launch the boats.

Johnson and two companions, Jack Gallagher and W. White, secured a place on the deck cargo of the schooner, which had drifted into the water. Johnson says he believes that the captain and four others were drowned. After three days of floating, under a scorching sun, Gallagher drank his fill of salt water. He was soon seized by terrible retching. He grew weaker and weaker, all the while raving like a madman and pointing to huge sharks that silently followed the raft, watching every movement of the men. Finally Gallagher, with a cry, sprang overboard, and half of his body arose to the surface and his face was distorted in horrible agony as the sharks tore him in twain.

The terrible experience preyed upon the mind of White and the next day he sprang over the bow and was also devoured. Five ships were sighted, but Johnson's efforts to attract their attention were in vain. Several times he was tempted in his delirium to throw himself overboard, but when he started to do so, he said he would hear what seemed like the sound of church bells. Then he imagined he was near shore. Finally he sank into unconsciousness, and it was while he was in that state that the raft floated into the Gulf Stream, which swings and tosses Palm Beach. Here at last the poor sailor found succor.

Robbed of His Satchel.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Walter Price, a youth who carried a satchel containing \$3075, was attacked by a highwayman on Broadway this afternoon and robbed of his package. The money belonged to the Gleason Lamp Manufacturing Company. The thief made his escape, but Price was arrested. The police intimate that Price knows where the money went.

(SPORTING RECORD.)

ATALANTA'S APPLE WAS NOT IN IT.

But the Greeks Outran the Yankees.

Intensely-Exciting Footrace from Marathon to Athens.

The Americans Victorious in All the Other Finals.

Orestes Makes His Debut on the American Turf at San Francisco.

Racing Results from the Bay City and from Memphis.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ATHENS, April 10.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The interest in today's sports at the Stadion exceeded that of any previous day, as it was the day for the footrace from Marathon to Athens, an event that has been looked forward to with more excitement and impatience than any other on the programme. The fact that three Greeks were the first ones in the race has stirred up the whole population to the deepest enthusiasm.

There were fully thirty thousand persons within the enclosure of the Stadion, besides thousands on the high ground surrounding it when the victor in this race, a young Greek named Loulis, was brought in to receive the trophy offered the winner. When the Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, greeted Loulis, the vast assemblage looking on became fairly frantic and paid a tribute to the prowess of their victorious countryman such as the epic heroes of antiquity might well envy had they been here to see it.

The Crown Prince then presented Loulis the magnificent antique vase offered to the winner by M. Michael Bréal of the Institute of France. The news of the athletic victory was flashed all over Greece, and the whole country is rejoicing over it tonight as over a national victory.

Great interest was manifested also in the final contests, in the running races from the village of Marathon, the American teams carried the Stars and Stripes to victory in every event.

THE SUMMARIES.

ATHENS, April 10.—In the long-distance footrace today from Marathon to Athens, which was 26 miles, for a cup offered by Michael Bréal, the victor was Loulis, the first three across the finish line were Greeks. There were twenty competitors. The favorites were Flack, the Australian; Arthur, the Englishman; and Laurence, the Greek. The time for the race was 2h. 58min. The winner, Loulis, is a peasant from the village of Marathon. His victory was greeted with great enthusiasm.

In the final Thomas E. Burke of Boston won the 100-metre race, time 12 1/2s. In the high jump, E. H. Clark of Boston was the winner in the final competition with 1 metre 81 centimetres to his credit.

In the hurdle race, final, 110 metres, Thomas P. Curtis of Boston was in 17 1/2s.

The final pole jump was won by W. W. Hoyt of Boston with 3 metres, 30 centimetres. A. C. Tyler of Princeton was second with 2 metres 5 centimetres.

Robert Garrett, captain of the American team, and James B. Connelly of the Suffolk Athletic Club of Boston, tied for second prize in the high jump.

In the rifle and revolver contests two brothers named Payne were the winners.

THE SON OF ORMONDE.

Orestes Makes His Debut on the American Turf.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The wind that prevailed this afternoon at Ingleside made it rather unpleasant for race-goers, although the sun shone out brightly.

The second race for two-year-old maidens very naturally attracted a whole lot of interest, as Orestes, the son of Ormonde, was to make his debut on the American turf. Orestes was bred by Mr. J. W. Gentry, and his breeding, and reported fast trials. The youngsters got off well, but Orestes fell back at once, and, owing to the high wind, was thrown out of his stride. Early Notice soon headed Emilia S. and won handily. Orestes showed great speed in the stretch, but was rapidly overhauled by the field. Despite the fact that he finished outside the money, Orestes ran a very creditable race, and gives every promise of developing into a good colt.

The last race of the day resulted in a dead heat between Kamsin and Roano. The latter led all the way, but Kamsin got up in the last jump. The owners agreed to divide. Not a single choice capturing the event.

Five and a half furlongs: Ottayanna won, Don Caesar second, Charles A. third; time 1:04.

Four furlongs: Early Notice won, Emilia S. second, Diabla third; Orestes fourth; time 0:51.

Six furlongs: Olive won, Cabrillo second, Walter J. third; time 1:23 1/2.

One mile: Joe Terry won, Rey del Bandito second, Schnitz third; time 1:43 1/2.

Six furlongs: Meadow Lark won, San Marco second, Perhaps third; time 1:16 1/2.

Six furlongs: Toano and Kamsin dead heat, Kowalsky third; time 1:15 1/2.

Memphis Summaries.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 10.—Six furlongs: Patriarch won, Denver second, Presidio third; time 1:17 1/2.

Four furlongs: Goose Liver won, Albert Vale second, Lincoln third; time 0:54.

The Tennessee Club purse, one mile: Linda won, Assignee second, Trilby third; time 1:48.

Five furlongs: Americus won, Little Cliff second, Scottish Lad third; time 1:05.

Seven furlongs: Hibernia Queen won, Santa Maria second, Sumatra third; time 1:30 1/2.

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ANOTHER FIGHT.

Debs Says the A.R.U. Will Be Ready In August.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, April 10.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, says that organization will be ready for another fight by August 15, at which time the railway employees throughout the country will ask for the redress of a number of alleged grievances and a general advance in wages on a number of the most important trunk lines in the country.

"We do not want another big strike," said Debs today, "and will try to avoid it. All labor troubles should be adjusted through arbitration, and that is our aim. However, while hoping for the best, we will be prepared for the worst. We can make a much longer and harder fight than two years ago. We are well organized in both the East and West, and the membership is as large as ever and increasing rapidly. I have just returned from a trip through Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. We organized 4,000 men in two weeks and I never witnessed such enthusiasm. We were also very successful in Buffalo and other eastern cities. Our organization is larger than ever in the West and Northwest. The only places we are weak in is Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and the other cities where the effects of the big strike were felt most. We will begin the work of reorganization in Chicago within ninety days and make a big fight for membership here than ever before."

AFRICAN HORRORS.

MEHELEK CUTS OFF THE LEGS OF HIS PRISONERS.

Dispatches Received by the London Times Take an Alarming View of the Situation—King Humbert Confering with the Kaiser—The Transvaal.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—A Herald dispatch from Rome says that the defeat of the Italians at Tiorit, which still remains concealed, seems likely to be the preface of the taking of Kassala. This place has been vigorously attacked. The Fanfulla advocates the abandonment of Africa, and the Italian government is in a dilemma. The Capital asserts that the Negus has cut off the legs of a thousand of his prisoners. Gen. Baldissera is preparing to send help to Adigrat to prevent the place from being taken. The diplo-matist of Italian channels and the Sudan has completely failed.

HUMBERT AND WILHELM.

LONDON, April 11.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily News says that in view of the meeting between King Humbert and Emperor William, important documents have been sent to Venice from the village of Ambronio. The King Humbert's private secretary, who is on the Foreign Office in reference to the discussion of the international situation and attitude in face of possible complications.

CAPT. GIFFORD'S ARM AMPUTATED.

LONDON, April 10.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Lord Gifford announces that the arm of his brother, Capt. Gifford, who was recently wounded in an engagement with the Matapiles, has been amputated at the shoulder.

AN ALARM BELL.

LONDON, April 10.—Advices received from the Times regarding the situation in Matapiles, again rather a rather alarmist tone, but no advices have been received by the government to bear out this view of the situation, and the present force of troops in South Africa is considered sufficient by the government.

A Bulwark dispatch says: "The whole of the Matapiles nation has risen, and strong cooperative columns will be required to starve the country. It is impossible to act except on the defensive with small parties."

A dispatch from Pretoria to the Times says: "An indictment has been issued which charges all the members of the National Reform Committee who have been sworn to starve the country. It is impossible to comply with Dr. Jameson to invade the Transvaal and to cause an insurrection at Johannesburg. It also charges the members of the committee with the unlawful distribution of Maxim guns and arms, with the object of overthrowing the government of the Transvaal, and the government, through Chamberlain, has again wired here complaining of President Kruger's delay in deciding as to his proposed visit to England."

PREPARED TO REINFORCE.

LONDON, April 11.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, Chamberlain announced that the government was prepared to reinforce the garrisons in Cape Colony and Natal, if Gov. Robinson considered it necessary.

A dispatch from Johannesburg to a London newspaper says it is probable that the trial of the Reform Committee prisoners will be postponed until after Jameson's trial is over in England.

DECLINED TO TALK.

LONDON, April 10.—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, George N. Curzon, replying to questions in the House of Commons today, declined on grounds to give any information as to the intentions of Italy in regard to Kassala, and also refused to make public any details concerning the movements of the Egyptian forces up the Nile.

Atlantic and Pacific Inspection.

DENVER, April 10.—A special from Albuquerque to the News says that the final decree in the foreclosure case of the United States Trust Company of New York by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and others was provided by Judge Collier today. It provides that the company fails to pay within ninety days the amount due for principal and interest upon the bonds, the property shall be sold to make good the sale.

The master is directed to accept no amount less than \$5,000,000. O. N. Marron was appointed as the master to make the sale.

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Congressman Hitt Renominated.

FREEPORT (Ill.), April 10.—E. R. Hitt was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth District today.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—A special cable from Cairo, Egypt, says Col. John A. Cockerill, the well-known newspaper correspondent, died tonight of apoplexy in Shepherd Hotel.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 10.—John A. Cockerill was born at Locust Grove, Adams county, Ohio, in 1845. His father was an attorney and a man of means and intended to give his son a college education, but the war broke out and the lad, following his father, entered the army as a drummer boy. His father commanded the 2nd Ohio Volunteer at Shiloh. After the war young Cockerill became a printer, and did his first work on the Scion of Temperance. After considering the local press of Dayton and Hamilton he went to Cincinnati where he worked as reporter, city editor and managing editor on the Enquirer.

In 1877 he went to Europe and accompanied the Turkish army during the war with Russia, writing letters to the Enquirer. On his return from Constantinople he was engaged as editor of the Washington Post and Baltimore Gazette. Afterward, in 1880, he secured a large interest in the Post-Dispatch at St. Louis, with Joseph Pulitzer. While editor of the Post-Dispatch his vigorous editorial work brought about his unfortunate altercation with Col. Slayback, resulting in the latter's death. When Joseph Pulitzer secured the New York World, Cockerill went with him. In 1884 he became editor of the New York Morning Advertiser and the Commercial Advertiser, with which he continued until 1894, when he was succeeded by his son, John A. Cockerill, Jr.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

(To the Editor of the Times.) There is about completed, near the Southern Pacific freight yards, an establishment that will be prepared on an extensive way to clean and scour wool for the eastern markets. Can this be the cause of the following riling?

(Evening Express, April 8.) On the 23d of the month the Southern Pacific will make a new rate on wool between Los Angeles and the Atlantic Coast. The rate on wool in grease minimum weight, 20,000 pounds, will be 12 cents per hundred weight. This is an increase of 25 per cent. in rates. It is the one of the most important decisions that call forcibly to mind how much the Southern Pacific Company has to do with the welfare of Southern California producers and manufacturers.

The Breed Question.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), April 9, 1896. (To the Editor of the Times.) Can you tell me why—with all the restrictions placed on the city by the city charter and standard price. The city fathers see that the milk and dairymen are properly restricted and that today the people pay for number of leaves rather than weight or quality of bread. Why then do they not restrict the quality and weight of the milk? This would create another public office, you say? Not necessarily; but what would some worthy man in his vigorous and energetic way be made happy and we could enforce nothing but good goods and fair prices. This is due to the nature of the city, why not in Los Angeles as well?

A BUTCHER.

McKinley the Nation's Bulwark.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 9, 1896. (To the Editor of the Times.) A title in favor of the Hon. William McKinley for President of the United States because he is the advocate of protection to the American people and to our manufacturers, and is an honest, upright man, in both public and private life.

William McKinley has won a host of friends among all classes of people, regardless of party, and his past life has been instructive, fascinating and historical, and he is essentially a man of the people. His rise from a lad born in an Ohio village to the position of one of the foremost statesmen of the times, is full of interest to the American public. He is still in the prime of his vigorous and developing manhood. He presents alike to young and old the possibilities of our free institutions when supplemented by patriotism, integrity, courage, perseverance, and an unbounded faith in the economic policies which best promote the welfare of our people and country. The life of McKinley has been one of devotion to duty, principle, and public service. He began the conflict of life on the nation's battlefield, and, while in the Congress of the United States, when he would come home to Canton, O., he would always meet with our post, of which I am proud of being a member. He was polite and friendly to all. McKinley stands today the principal living exponent on the protection side of the great economic question which divides the two political parties. Back of him we find a glorious array of American statesmen who have thought as he thinks, believed as he believes, and who have, at various stages of the nation's history, taught the doctrines that he teaches. Deeply imbedded in the foundations of the Republic are the principles of protection, the work of demonstrating the truth of these principles, beyond the reach of doubt,

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
April 10.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 6 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74; 6 p.m., 58. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 6 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 6 p.m., partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 10. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 70th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, partly cloudy.....	29.85 54
San Diego, partly cloudy.....	29.84 54
San Luis Obispo, partly cloudy.....	29.82 52
Pasadena, clear.....	29.84 54
San Francisco, clear.....	29.92 56
Baraka, partly cloudy.....	29.79 50
Portland, clear.....	29.96 50

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Rain, hail and snow, all in one day, are reported from some inland points. The anomalies of climate are inscrutable. Happily, frost did not accompany the visitation.

If your Uncle Collis could have willed it so, the tempestuous weather of last evening would have been in time to spoil the out-door mass-meeting in favor of the free harbor, but he does not seem to have as strong a pull with the Almighty as he has with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Gophers are said to be numerous on account of the dry season. The rains and having failed to flood them out, the ranchers propose their artificial inundation. When nature fails in the performance of duty the people of Southern California have to attend to things themselves.

Many novel methods of awakening religious interest have been devised. Not the least of these are the chapel cars, one of which is now doing a land-office business at Duarte. With all the means of grace now afforded, there is certainly no reason why the devil should make a clean sweep.

Redlands is to be provided with another park by A. K. Smiley, the man who, with his brother, A. H. Smiley, has already spread about that town those noble grounds, Cañon Crest, Tremont and Freda Park. This latest park will be in the heart of the city, a few such miles as the Moser, Smiley would add immensely to the attractions of California.

The first impression received from the statement that a man has been fined \$150 for brutally killing a horse in San Bernardino may be that the fine is excessive, yet when one reflects upon the nobility of the equine race and horses' faithful service to mankind one is forced to admit that even dumb brutes have rights, which all men must be compelled to respect.

Separated with the aid of the street car, the street car is to be used on the street between Santa Ana and Orange in closer commercial relations these thrifty towns in the lower valley.

The inexpensive nature of the sea makes rapid transit easily attainable. Southern California is being knit together with iron bands very rapidly of late.

Santa Monica yesterday offered a favorable opportunity for viewing Mr. Huntington's harbor site. The angry sea, in that open roadstead was lashed into foam and the breakers burst on the unprotected shore in protest against the senseless proposition of attempting to fence it off. From the bluff it was plain to see that the elements had no regard for the selection made by the Southern Pacific for its exclusive harbor site.

It is particularly desirable that the Spanish features of La Fiesta—its Spanish in name—should be made as prominent as possible. California abounds in reminders of the Spanish occupation, the nomenclature of the towns and all the points of consequence in the country being of Spanish origin. With such a romantic glamour over the land, visitors to the great festival of Los Angeles will look for a distinctive exhibition, reminiscent of the early days. Let them not be disappointed.

FIRE ON A SKYLIGHT.

Burning Barley Alarms a Lodging.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 8 o'clock last evening from the Bancroft, a fashionable lodging-house at No. 727 South Broadway. The furnace in the basement of the building was recently repaired. Yesterday was unusually cold, so the proprietor, C. M. Wickert, had the furnace fired with coal. He had been with it an hour, but could not make it burn well. At last he put in a quantity of paper and kindling. The soot in the chimney caught fire, the sparks which flew out of the chimney set fire to some burlap that was spread over the skylight.

Some of the lodgers saw the smoke and flame and turned in an alarm. The fire was extinguished with a garden hose before the engines arrived. There was really no cause for alarm, for the skylight was all of iron and glass and the burlap might as well have burned out, for it could not possibly have done any harm.

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POLICE COURT.

The Fate of H. H. Worrell Still in Suspense.

H. H. Worrell was examined before Justice Owens yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. Worrell was accused of pawing property which he had been commissioned by Mr. Turner to sell, as a peddling agent. The courtroom was gorgeous with imitation marble clocks, bright rugs, etc., the property which had caused all the trouble. The amount of merchandise involved was such comparatively small amount, that it was doubtful if it would be proper to make Worrell's offense a felony embezzlement. Finally Justice Owens took the matter under consideration until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The fresh police work was very light. There were but three new cases. James McDermott, a very hard citizen, was sentenced to serve 150 days in the chain-gang as a punishment for living the life of a vagrant.
George Wang's trial for vagrancy was set for this morning at 10 o'clock.
John Gennelli is an Italian candy-peddler of tender years. He is only about 15 years old, and a granthopper. The child was arrested Thursday evening for calling Officer Walker foul names in the presence of women and children. Yesterday John told Justice Owens he had done what he was charged with doing, "just for a joke." So His Honor found him guilty. Sentence was pronounced at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The case against Ah Jim of selling opium without a license was dismissed. Justice Morrison will try G. Aladine on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday on March 16.

Ah Ewey is an old Chinese tea-peddler. He was arrested April 1 on a charge of violating the health ordinance which have been placed against H. T. Hollingsworth by Oil Inspector Methvin will come on before Justice Owens at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
Charlie Wing's trial for disturbing the peace will take place at 2 o'clock the afternoon of April 16, before Justice Owens.

APPRECIATION BY CREATION.

A Professor from Chicago University Addresses the High School.

The Star and Crescent Society of the Los Angeles High School, on yesterday afternoon, invited to hear an address from Prof. William C. Wilkinson of the University of Chicago. Prof. Wilkinson fills the chair of poetry and criticism in the great institution. He is a man of culture and ability and full of original ideas.
Prof. Wilkinson's theme was "A Method of Literary Study." In his opinion there is no subject so essential to the attainment of a broad education as the study of literature. He believes that in order to appreciate one must work of his own class. The aim is to read much poetry and read it carefully and thoroughly. The next thing to do, after studying a particular poem, is to try to write one on the same order. Prof. Wilkinson believes this gives an understanding and fellow-feeling which no other method of literary study can impart.

An excellent programme was rendered, in addition to Prof. Wilkinson's address. Miss Nannie Snow, Langley read Lowell's "The Courtin'" and at intervals the curtain rose on charming tableaux, illustrative of the poem. These were represented by Miss Mary Murray and Zekie by Lyman Jacobus. Burns' "The Otter's" Saturday Night was interpreted in the same way. Elmer Lincoln read the poem. In the tableaux which accompanied the reading, William Enderlein was the otter, Maud Whedon the mother, C. D. Henry the "meow" lady, Miss W. M. Austernell, Jennie and Miss Edith Maurice, Charles Boynton and Wilson Widney the children.

Miss Florence Newell read two poems explaining why it rains, the two representing widely different points of view. The two bits of verse were written by Miss Necta Marquis and Miss Florence Newell, respectively.
Miss Grace Alexander read the critic's report; Miss Kate Hall presented an original story, "Bandido." Mr. Galbraith read a humorous poem, "Turkey in Danger." Illustrated with sketches by William Harrison. The musical part of the programme included a cello solo by Edward Kuster, with piano accompaniment by Miss Graves, a vocal duet by Miss Necta Marquis and Miss Florence Newell, and songs by a male quartet, Messrs. Claude Hale, Walter De Nure, Dwight Goodwin and Roy Gibbs.

FOR THE FIESTA.

A Reception Committee for Prominent Guests—Tribunes Ready.

The diadem and crown, the symbols of the high office of Her Majesty, the Queen of La Fiesta, will be on exhibition today in the window of S. Nordlinger.

The following Reception Committee has been appointed, whose duty it will be to receive and welcome the prominent guests, who have been officially invited to participate in the fiesta: W. B. Cline, chairman; H. G. Otis, W. S. Cline, H. Z. Osborne, Paul H. Blakes, Dr. E. W. Fleming, J. M. Crawley, J. D. Hooker, K. H. Wade, I. N. Van Nuy, D. Freeman, John E. Plater, Gen. E. P. Johnson, Dr. W. A. McCall, Co. Byrne, Abbot Kinney, Frank Burnett, Gen. J. R. Mathews, S. B. Lewis, J. M. Johnston, James Cunnor, William A. Morgan and J. B. Lankershim.

As an indication of the large number of people who will be in Los Angeles to witness the fiesta, the Executive Committee has received a request for at least 200 seats on the tribunes from San Francisco.
The official programme is now in the hands of the ladies and will be placed on sale for the first time at the subscribers' sale of seats on Monday next. The cover is beautifully designed in five colors and represents the figure of a handsome woman, picking California flowers, with a view of the Mission in the background. It is a work of merit, maintaining the view of the different boats. It contains no advertisements.
The construction of the tribunes at Hope and Seventh streets is completed and they have been built of heavy timbers and in the most substantial manner by Elen & Hunt. The seats will be comfortable and have been placed in such a way that it will not be necessary to climb a long distance for those who obtain their seats in the back rows. The tribunes have been thoroughly inspected and pronounced perfectly safe in order to guard against accidents. They will be handsomely decorated.

The demand for seats has been enormous, but no tickets will be furnished until Monday morning, when the subscribers' sale opens at Hanchard & Fitzgerald's music store. Those who apply first for tickets will find a clean diagram from which to choose and no favoritism will be shown to anybody. No seats have been reserved and the subscriber who presents himself first will have no difficulty in obtaining the seats he may select.
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Official notice has been received from the Fiesta Club, composed of members of the Jonathan Club, that fifty members will take part in the parade of Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening. They will be handsomely uniformed and it is expected that several of the members will also be present on All Fools' night and that they will make themselves heard on that occasion. The Jonathan Club will be represented in the floral parade by a surgically decorated band.

The following prizes have been offered for the Fire Department: Best decorated engine, six pair rubber boots; best decorated hook and ladder, six fire helmets; best decorated chemical apparatus, three fire helmets; best decorated four-wheel horse wagon, two full turnouts, overall and rubber coats and boots; best decorated two-wheel horse cart, \$10 cash and a special prize of the value of \$50 for the best appearing outfit.
Another special prize to complete "the turnouts" has been offered by President Francis, and to consist of helmets, pants, shirts, 1 belt, rubber coats and boots for a company of five men.

AT LIVE BIRDS.

The Trap Shooters Try More Dismal Game.

There was some live-bird shooting at the grounds of the Los Angeles City Gun Club yesterday morning. John M. Cline, Ed Taft, John Schumacher, Black, the pool man, and a few others journeyed out there to take part in some matches at the wild pigeon, and in some very excellent sport resulted.
In the first match at six birds, Cline killed six straight, using his second barrel three times. Taft did the same, only using his second load once. The end of the match the score stood as follows:
Cline..... 3 1 2 1 2 1-6
Taft..... 1 1 1 1 1 1-6
Leighton..... 2 1 2 0 0 2-4
Black..... 0 2 0 0 1 0-4
Schumacher..... 2 0 0 1 0 1-4

The second match was at ten birds. Van Valkenberg and Matfield each shot at five making a straight, and dividing first money. Cline again took honors. The score was:
Van Valkenberg..... 1 1 1 2 1 1 1-10
Matfield..... 1 1 1 2 1 1 1-10
Cline..... 1 0 2 0 1 1 1-2-8
Schumacher..... 2 1 0 1 1 0 1-2-6
Leighton..... 0 1 0 1 2 0 1-3-5
Black..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1-3-5
Taft..... 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0-3-5

The same club will hold a live-bird shoot next Sunday at their grounds. The club has recently joined the State Inanimate Target Association, and will send a team north on May 30 to compete at the State shoot to be held at Stockton on May 30 and 31.

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Sale Price 50c a garment.

Men's Fast Black and Fancy Half Hose, Full Regular Made; worth 20c and 25c;

Sale Price per pair 10c.

Men's Tan and Black Half Hose, fine gauge, full Fashion; a bargain at a Quarter a pair;

Sale Price 12½c

Men's Regular Made Maco Cotton Half Hose, in modes, Tans, blues and black; extra fine quality, worth a third more;

Sale Price 5 pairs for \$1.00.

Some Great Drives—Spring and Summer Weights Men's Fine Quality Merino and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c and 75c;

Sale Price 37½c a garment.

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Y.W.C.A. gospel meeting, No. 107 North Spring street, at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, led by Mrs. Margaret Blisbee. Bible class 3 p.m., in charge of Dr. Kate C. Moody.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

At First Baptist Church tomorrow, Mr. Garnett preaches at 11 a.m. and Dr. Read at 7:30 p.m.

Hear Mrs. Gougar, the brilliant orator, Simpson Tabernacle, Monday, 13th. Admission 10 cents.

The entries for the dog show close this week on Saturday at No. 113 West First street.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Café. Mrs. Gougar at Simpson Tabernacle Monday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Mexican leather carver at Campbell's. Sitting Bull relics at Campbell's.

Esteban Juanco and Joseph Guccion got into a fight at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Officer Kelle arrested them both, on Upper Main street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for the following persons: Mrs. Renah Wageshima and Fillemont Peroh.

It looked so much like rain yesterday afternoon that the chain-gang was taken back to the jail from the Hill street court, where it had been working.

A Salvation Army lassie named M. Logsdon, yesterday swore to a complaint charging John Doe with disturbing the peace by boisterous and offensive conduct.

Wannock Park will have unusual attractions on Sunday afternoon and evening, including a balloon ascension and parachute jump by the daring aeronaut, Prof. R. Earlston.

The messenger boys of the California District Messenger Company were tendered a banquet last evening at the Vienna Bakery. They gave gastronomic evidence of their appreciation.

The Los Angeles City Gun Club will hold a shoot tomorrow at their grounds. Several matches at live birds will be shot off, also the regular monthly medal shoot for the highest average among club members.

The Union veterans of the late war will meet tomorrow evening at McDonald Hall, No. 127 North Main street, under the auspices of the Soldiers and Sailors' Republican League. Every survivor of the Union army is invited to be present.

A banquet was given last evening at the parlors of the Botanic Medical Institute in the Gordon Block, on South Broadway, to celebrate the opening of that institution. Covers were laid for about forty guests, and the utmost good humor prevailed.

During the excitement attendant on the explosion of a coal-oil lamp at 7 o'clock last evening, some one turned in an alarm from box No. 74, at the corner of Ninth and San Julian streets. By the time the engines arrived the fire was out. There was no damage done.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a full attendance at its weekly meeting yesterday. The devotional half-hour was led by a visiting Salvation Army sister, Miss McPhail. Arrangements were made for the lecture of Helen M. Gougar Monday evening in Simpson Tabernacle.

Orphans at the Horse Show. Nearly ninety orphans from various institutions of this city were yesterday afforded a rare treat at Bristol's horse show, in Hazard's Pavilion, by invitation of Manager Harry Wyatt. The little people are not often accorded such enjoyable entertainment and they greatly appreciated not only the performance but the generosity of the management.

THE CAM Vincent, just opened under the management of W. M. Ward, No. 517 S. Broadway.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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AN ADVANCE IN FREIGHT.

The Transcontinental Railroad—Association to Be Revived.

The transcontinental railroads are getting ready for an advance in the freight rates. The Transcontinental Association will be revived, and the cutting of rates as a matter of competition will be a thing of the past. Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines will join the association which will also include the northern roads, which hitherto have had an association of their own. The Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern will all join the new association. This will mean a general advance in freight rates to the Missouri River. While there are many articles that the new association will not touch, there are also many the rates on which will be raised. Freight that at present is sent to the Missouri River at 50 cents per hundred pounds will probably be raised to 75 cents. The material that is ranked at a dollar will probably suffer no change, but lower priced freight may all be looked to.

The railroad people say that there is no money in the lesser charge, and by associating intend to obviate the cutting of rates, and then raise the price. Exactly what articles will suffer most has not yet been determined. ELECTRIC CARS ON FIFTH STREET Electric cars will soon be running on Fifth, Olive and Sixth streets, workmen now being busy making the necessary connections and crossings. The street railway company will need all its available lines to the location of the tribunes where the principal scenes of the fiesta will be enacted, in the square formed by Fifth, Hope and Seventh streets and Grand avenue.

A Plated Wedding Gift!

Or one made of a thin layer of silver filled with tin or solder!

Just think of it! Yet these goods are advertised in dry goods department stores as "Silverware." Why buy such stuff, when in GORHAM SILVER there is absolute assurance always of Sterling quality, as well as finest workmanship.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores—Jewelry only.

CUT PRICES

At less than Cost from the great Closing Out Sale.

Now Don't

Blame anybody but yourself if you come too late.

Solid Gold Chatelaine Ladies' Watches, stem wind and set, former price \$20, price cut Today to \$12.00.

Chain Bracelets, With lock and key, large, 14k; sterling silver, 925 fine, W. & S. Blackington famous goods, regular price \$2.00, Closing Price \$1.00.

1900 Solid Gold Rings, Some genuine Diamonds and Opals, Emeralds, Rubies and Sapphires, doublets. Former prices Cut in TWO.

Now is your time. Slaughter Sale Combination Pocketbooks and Purses.

Fine Goods. The lot contains real Seal Purses, French Calf Purses, Alligator Purses, Morocco Books, Initial Books, Card Cases, etc. Choice of the lot, 25c. Worth up to 75c.

Another lot, worth up to \$1.50, choice at 50c. Still another lot, worth up to \$2.00, choice at 75c.

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CUT RATE STORE, 213 South Spring St., HOLLENBECK HOTEL BLOCK, Manufacturing Jeweler, Silversmith and Optician.

Children's Hats Our Specialty.

An elegant line of Children's and Misses' Hats, trimmed with lace, ribbon and flowers.

\$1.25 to \$4.00. Children's School Hats, trimmed with wreaths, ribbon and flowers from 49c to \$1.25.

H. HOFFMAN, Stylish Millinery, 240 S. Spring St.

Biscallus Sentenced.

Martin V. Biscallus was several days ago found guilty of embezzling money entrusted to him by Mrs. Aguilera for transmission to her convict son. Yesterday Justice Morrison pronounced sentence. The Basque attorney was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in the City Jail. The defendant's lawyer, Mr. Hyatt, has taken an appeal to the Superior Court from Justice Morrison's decision, and is fighting the matter tooth and nail. Biscallus made a strenuous effort to find someone to help him out of his difficulties, but he was unsuccessful. So late yesterday afternoon the embezzler was locked up to serve out his sentence.

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All The goods you buy of us save one profit on.

Ladies' and Children's Wear. Can nowhere be found in the same handsome and novel styles as here.

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Just the very latest and most fashionable thing in Sailor Hats. All the newest shapes with a larger stock to pick from than you'll find in all the town. The Price is

\$1.88.

The Marvel Cut Rate Millinery Co.

241-243 South Broadway.

Double Store.

The Paris Millinery Parlors.

Today—Special Sale—Trimmed Hats: Children's...\$1.50 Ladies'.....\$3.50

They are fine—all new—stylishly trimmed—some are worth \$8.

Also special prices on untrimmed Leghorns, 50c, 75c, \$1. Cannot be bought today by case at above prices—trade will be limited—that is!

Milliners cannot buy them at this sale. If you want untrimmed shapes call. Have all those that are late. No house in city undersells me in anything in Millinery, and my goods are fine and stylish.

Mrs. F. W. Thurston, 357 South Spring St., Corner Fourth.

FOR FINE TAILORING Perfect Fit, Best of Workmanship, at Moderate Prices, go to Joe Poheim, THE TAILOR.

Pants made to order from \$5 Suits made to order from \$20

The Styles are Complete and Artistic in Every way. All Garments Shrink Before Cutting.

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NORTH SPRING STREET

Special Values all through the Basement Department.

Today's specials at the big sale.

While you're down-town today drop in and examine these specials and a thousand and one more which we have not room to publish. Think carefully over the prices—compare them with the lowest you've ever heard—drop in to pass the time of day—drop in any way.

<p>Ladies' Ribbed Vests 25c. Ladies' white or Ecru Jersey Ribbed Vests with lace trimming. A sterling good value.</p> <p>Ladies' 1/2 Wool Underwear 50c. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine quality and the first time ever offered at this price.</p> <p>Ladies' Summer Vests \$1. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed, Elegant Quality summer-weight wool Vests. White and natural; regular \$1.50 kind.</p> <p>Children's Swiss Dresses \$1.75. Children's Dotted Swiss Dresses with Irish Point Embroidery Trimming; sizes 1 to 3 years.</p> <p>Children's Reefer Jackets \$1. Children's Red and Blue Reefer Jackets with wide collar and white braid. Ages 2, 4, and 6.</p> <p>Ladies' Velvet Capes \$5. Ladies' Black Velvet Capes, Handsomely Trimmed with Jet and Silk Lined, Ribbon Ruche Collar.</p> <p>Carriage Shades 50c. Black Gloria Silk Carriage Shades, steel frame and enameled handle. A genuine Saturday value.</p>	<p>Sunshades, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 Handsome 24-inch Sunshades with natural sticks and gold ornaments; every one a value.</p> <p>Ladies' Sailors, 35c. Ladies' Sailor Hats, Hatter's finish and really good 50c kinds. Now's the time to get yours.</p> <p>Dress Goods, 50c. Light color Silk Plaid Mohairs—Black Figured Silk Mohairs—Navy Blue Storm Sergees—German Novelty Mohair Effects, in dark colorings—Fancy Boucles and Scotch Cheviots—The grandest 50c grouping ever shown.</p> <p>Lyons' Silk Velvets, \$1.00. Colored Lyons' Silk Velvets in every imaginable rainbow hue—regular \$1.50 sorts.</p> <p>Fancy Silks, \$1.00. Fancy Figured Silks in Dresden and Printed Warp Patterns, also fine brocaded and seeded effects. Not a yard but sold for \$1.00.</p> <p>Sash Ribbons, 25c yard. Fancy Roman Sash Ribbons in Satin stripes—The handsomest color showing of the season.</p>	<p>Gold Belts, 25c. An elegant stock of Ladies' Military Gold Belts, the handsomest, noblest and of the year.</p> <p>Ladies' Mull Ties, 25c. Just received a large lot of Ladies' Embroidered Mull Ties, the very latest shirt waist sorts.</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c. Ladies' Irish point embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs; some elegant new silk effects.</p> <p>Dress Gingham, 81-3c. Finest American-made Dress Gingham, excellent imitations of high-class foreign fabrics.</p> <p>Duck Suitings, 61-4c. A new shipment of best-printed Duck Suitings, in an endless variety of colorings and patterns.</p> <p>Crinkled Seersuckers, 7c. Best quality Crinkled Seersuckers, in beautiful shades and stripes; a special today's offering.</p> <p>Seashore Suitings, 15c. Seashore Suitings are an elegant fabric of mohair, cotton and wool mixed; first time today.</p>	<p>Wool Dress Goods, 25c. Wool-mixed and All-wool Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, in a grand array of unique effects.</p> <p>Polka Dot Crepons, 10c. Polka Dot Self Color Crepons, that look like silk, all the choice evening shades, worth 15c.</p> <p>Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in patent hook or button, embroidered back, white or natural.</p> <p>Ladies' Black Hose, 25c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, with English white feet, Richelieu ribbed, white or natural.</p> <p>Ladies' Black Hose, 35c or 3 for \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Black Hose, in four different styles of rib, elegant finish and regular 50c sorts.</p> <p>8-oz. bottle Toilet Water.....50c 8-oz. bottle Imported Rose Water.....50c Milk of Almonds, for the complexion.....50c La Giale Complexion Soap, 3 cakes.....50c Lautier's Perfumes, per oz.....50c Atkinson's Perfumes, per oz.....50c Solid Back, Bristle Hair Brushes.....50c Dr. Koch's Sarsaparilla.....50c Dr. Koch's Hairline.....50c See our samples of "Maid of Honor" Chiffon and other airy materials for "La Fiesta."</p>
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A great men's and boys' wear sale.

We are going to make this the greatest day of men's and boys' wear selling ever known in Los Angeles, and we want your assistance—we've made the prices right down to bedrock, but the qualities remain just the same.

<p>Hats. Children's Straw Sailors 25c. Children's Straw Sailors in mixed, navy blue and brown; all exceptional values for today.</p> <p>Boys' Yacht Hats 50c. Boys' Straw Yacht Hats in white, brown and mixed, either plain or fancy bands.</p> <p>Men's Straw Hats 50c. Men's Vented Canton Straw Hats in roll brim and Yacht shapes. Extra for today.</p> <p>Men's Fedora Hats \$1.45. Men's Fine Fedora Hats in stone, seal, brown and black. Hat store \$2.50 kind any time.</p> <p>Men's Alpine Hats \$1.45. Men's black Alpine Hats with bass raw edges; actually selling all over town for \$2.50.</p> <p>Men's Derby Hats \$2. Men's Derby Hats, flat set, light weight, in black, coffee and sea-brown; all good styles.</p>	<p>Boys' Wear. Boys' Zouave Suits \$3.00. Boys' gray pin-check chevrot Zouave Suits, with rolling lapel and fancy buckle trousers; very handsome.</p> <p>Boys' Worsteds Suits \$3.00. Boys' navy-blue clay worsted Zouave Suits, handsomely embroidered and extra well made.</p> <p>Boys' Reefer Suits \$2.00. Boys' dark iron-gray chevrot Reefer Suits, with deep sailor collar, heavily braided, sizes 3 to 8 years.</p> <p>Boys' Reefer Suits \$2.50. Boys' navy-blue chevrot Reefer Suits with large collar and soutache braid; a most nobby costume.</p> <p>Boys' Cassimere Suits, \$2.50. Boys' double and twist Victory Cassimere Suits, in elegant quality and color effects; a genuine Saturday-night value.</p> <p>We carry the largest stock of Boys' Sailor Blouses, Suits, Midy Suits, Wash Suits, Blouses, Waists, Sash or Collars, Shields, and extra Pants in the town.</p>	<p>Men's Wear. Men's Handkerchiefs 9c. Men's White Handkerchiefs with colored borders, warranted fast colors; all the new pattern.</p> <p>Men's Linen Collars 10c. Four-ply Linen Collars in all the standard and turn-down styles; warranted 2100 Linen.</p> <p>Men's Fine Hose 3 pairs 50c. Men's Lisle and Balbriggan Hose in tan or black, plain or silk embroidered, extra fine quality.</p> <p>Fine Neckwear 18c. Latest styles in all silk or satin Ties and Four-in-hands, every new spring color and pattern.</p> <p>Men's Underwear 50c. Including 30 different styles of plain ribbed, fancy ribbed, plain and fancy Balbriggan, all wool, half wool, heavy and light weights.</p>
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Saturday night sale, from 6 to 9 p.m.

It will pay you to come—if only to see tonight's great offerings—bring along your husband—even he will be unable to resist the wonderful values we will quote at half and quarter the ought-to-be prices.

<p>White Satin Parasols, \$1.00. White Satin Parasols with enameled sticks, well made and a stylish article of beauty.</p> <p>Black Carriage Shades, 75c. Black Gloria Silk Carriage Shades, a very handsome and stylish shade, never before offered at this price.</p> <p>Dr. Scott's Celery Compound, 60c.</p> <p>Embroideries, 12 1/2c. Special line of Fine Embroideries offered tonight, from 3 to 12 inches broad, and worth from 15c to 25c.</p> <p>8-oz. bottle Florida Water, 25c.</p> <p>Velvet Face Powder, 12 1/2c. Usually sold for 25c.</p>	<p>Ladies' Hose, 15c. Ladies' Full Fashion Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, regular 25c kind.</p> <p>Children's Hose, 25c. Children's Tan Ribbed Hose, a fine quality in all sizes, this is an exceptional value.</p> <p>Kid Gloves, 75c. An immense line of regular \$1 Fine Kid Gloves, all fine colors and well made, don't miss seeing them.</p> <p>Black Henrietta, 25c. Black Black Henrietta, fine finish and a good 50c quality; price reduced for tonight only.</p> <p>Printed Silks, 50c. Chevy Bros. 24-inch Printed Silks in elegant colorings and designs; usual 75c kinds.</p>	<p>Ki Ki Wash Silks, 25c. Regular 36 Ki Ki Wash Silks of elegant quality and color effects; a genuine Saturday-night value.</p> <p>Black Satin Duchesse 50c. Fine Black Satin Duchesse, all silk and a sterling good \$1 kind reduced for tonight.</p> <p>Ladies' Sailors 25c. Latest black Ladies' Finished Sailor Hats, they can't be looked at in Hat stores for this price.</p> <p>Outing Flannels 5c. Fancy Striped Outing Flannels in new designs and choice colorings, regular good 7 1/2c qualities.</p> <p>Printed Dimities 8 1/2c. Fine quality Printed Dimities, in 100 choice designs and colorings; regular every-day 12 1/2c qualities.</p>	<p>Huck Towels 12 1-2c. 20x40 inch Huck Towels, with handsome colored borders, would be elegant value for 30c.</p> <p>Shirt Waist Percales 7 1-2c. 40 desirable styles in Shirt Waist Percales, all new patterns—an exceptional offer.</p> <p>French Flannels, 25c. Cream Ground Real French Printed Flannels; a grand assortment that will all go tonight.</p> <p>Fiesta Tri-color Bunting, 5 1-2c.</p> <p>Fiesta Plain-color Bunting, 4c.</p>
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COBY BROS.' OUTFITTING PALACE.
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Men's Shoes — Broken lines which we do not intend to carry with us when we move: Johnson & Murphy's \$6 and \$5 Hand-sewed Calif. Shoes, \$3.50; Co's \$4 Tan Shoes and Hannan \$5's Cordovan Shoes, all reduced to \$3.50.

Men's Shoes — Burt & Packard's hand-sewed French Calfskin, KOSMETIC SHAPE, \$6 Shoes, and Johnston & Murphy's Hand-sewed \$5 and \$4 Tan Calif. Shoes, never sold under \$6, reduced to, per pair, \$3.50.

Men's Shoes — Lines with in one line, you are certain to find it in another and still be the winner! \$3.50 to \$5.00. Cordovan Shoes are all reduced for this SURPRISE SALE WEEK to only..... to miss the size or

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Ladies' Shoes — Broken lines of the best-known America. Latet, Schober & Mitchell's \$5 qualities in all the various styles; you are sure to find and you will like any one style, perhaps the best.....

Ladies' Shoes — Curtis & Wheeler's Cloth Top Lace Shoes. formerly sold at \$6 per pair, and no shoe boasted of a better material, and you will wear, are today reduced in price to, per pair..... fine shoes for the

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